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In Re Application of: Michael S. Hibbs **Art Unit:** 2851
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Advisory Action of November 13, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: